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25X1 were in progress in the port of Ploce:

- a. The drilling of an aqueduct four kilometers in length.
- b. The construction of reservoirs and pumping stations.

2. The Ploce aqueduct should be completed by the end of this year and
will be capable of satisfying the requirements of traffic using the
port as well as the requirements of the inhabitants of the city, who
now number about ten thousand.

3. Electric cables carrying power from Metkovic, will be laid in Ploce
before the end of 1949.

4. The railroad line between Sarajevo and Ploce, which had been narrow
gauge, is being converted into a normal double track. It is hoped
that the port network, which is being constructed especially to
facilitate the transport of wood for export, will be completed by
the end of 1949. Warehouses, shops, store rooms, all of which are
necessary to house goods in transit and awaiting shipment, should
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